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SUBJECT: VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL SOLAR WORK GROUP -
EUROPEAN TRIP SEGMENT

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) DIVISION OF SOLAR
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APPLICATIONS, HAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED AN INTERNATIONAL
SOLAR WORKING GROUP TO DEFINE THE MISSION AND SCOPE OF AN
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR SOLAR ENERGY COMMERCIALIZATION.
MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE WG WILL INCLUDE RESEARCH AND
ANALYSIS, COORDINATION WITH OTHER DOE OFFICES, FEDERAL
AGENCIES AND KEY SOLAR INDUSTRY SEGMENTS, INTERNATIONAL
DATA ACQUISITION, COMPREHENSIVE MARKET ANALYSIS, AND

PREPARATION OF A RECOMMENDED PLAN OF ACTION.

2. TO ASSIST IN ACCOMPLISHING WG OBJECTIVES, THREE WG REGIONAL TEAMS ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT SELECTED COUNTRIES IN EUROPE (TEAM A), MIDDLE EAST (TEAM B) AND AFRICA (TEAM C). TO MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EN ROUTE INFORMATION ACQUISITION AND COORDINATION AMONG TEAMS, REGIONAL VISITS WILL BE PRECEDED BY A JOINT VISIT TO FRANCE, EEC, FRG, ITALY AND EGYPT BY SELECTED MEMBERS OF EACH TEAM. THE JOINT VISIT WILL BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL BECAUSE EACH COUNTRY HAS ONGOING OR PLANNED SOLAR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS WITH MANY DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. TEAM A IS COMPOSED OF A DOE REPRESENTATIVE AND PERSONNEL FROM ENERGY SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL (ESI). TEAM A PLANS INCLUDE: 1) ORGANIZING THE JOINT VISIT TO FRANCE, EEC, FRG AND ITALY (JUNE 5-16) AND 2) EXPLORING SOLAR COMMERCIALIZATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN (MOSTLY SOUTHERN) COUNTRIES FOR POTENTIAL U.S. INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION (JUNE 26 - JULY 11). TEAM A VISITS WILL FULLY UTILIZE THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY CONFERENCES IN GENOA (JUNE 15-18) AND CAIRO (JUNE 17-22) TO MAXIMIZE INFORMATION ACQUISITION OPPORTUNITIES.

4. ALL COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED WILL INVOLVE DISCUSSIONS
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WITH EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, RESEARCH SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, ECONOMISTS, TECHNICIANS, BUSINESSMEN, AND OTHERS WITHIN THE PUBLIC AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR, INCLUDING U.S. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES. SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED FROM SELECTED COUNTRY VISITS INCLUDE:

A. U.S. EMBASSIES - ASSESS POTENTIAL OF EMBASSY FACILITIES OR OTHER U.S. OCCUPIED PUBLIC BUILDINGS AS SOLAR TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION SITE. EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF USING POST OR OTHER U.S. OCCUPIED FACILITY AS SOLAR INFORMATION ACQUISITION OF DISSEMINATION REPOSITORY FOR USE BY U.S. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES AND IF APPROPRIATE, FOREIGN NATIONALS.

B. HOST GOVERNMENT - OBTAIN IN-COUNTRY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO: GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR SOLAR AND ONGOING COMMERCIALIZATION ACTIVITIES: FIRST-HAND INFORMATION DURING VISITS TO SOLAR PROJECTS HAVING NEAR TERM COMMERCIALIZATION POTENTIAL (TO 1985): DATA ON COST AND UTILIZATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES WHICH SOLAR CAN POTENTIALLY COMPETE WITH IN THE NEAR TERM.

C. FOREIGN COMPANIES - ASSESS ENVIRONMENT FOR: U.S. EXPORT TRADE, JOINT VENTURES AND COLLABORATION, LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS. ASSESS EXTENT OF POTENTIAL COMPETITION WITH U.S. INDUSTRY AND MAKE FIRSTHAND VISITS TO SELECTED COMPANIES TO ASSESS SCOPE OF ONGOING SOLAR ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO U.S. COMPANIES.

D. U.S. SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES - OBTAIN AVAILABLE SOLAR MARKETING INFORMATION AND RELATED DATA FROM U.S. COMPANIES OPERATING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS AND ASSESSMENT OF THE FOREIGN SOLAR MARKET POTENTIAL. OBTAIN INFORMATION ON PROBLEMS OF U.S. SUBSIDIARIES OPERATING IN HOST COUNTRY AND TYPE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORT NEEDED TO FURTHER INTERNATIONAL SOLAR
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COMMERCIALIZATION THROUGH U.S. INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP.

5. TENTATIVE TEAM A ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 4 - ARRIVE PARIS 0800 (TWA 890)
JUNE 8 - DEPART PARIS 2110, ARRIVE STUTGART 2120 (LUFT 139)
JUNE 11 - DEPART STUTGART 1605 ARRIVE COLOGNE 1655 (LUFT 167)
JUNE 12 - DEPART COLOGNE 1800 ARRIVE MUNICH 1900 (LUFT 991)
JUNE 13 - DEPART MUNICH 1730 ARRIVE MILAN 1925 (AIR ITALIA 429)
JUNE 14 - DEPART MILAN 1840 ARRIVE GENOA 1920 (BM 212)
JUNE 15 - DEPART GENOA 1900 ARRIVE ROME 1955 (AIR ITALIA053)
JUNE 16 - DEPART ROME 1715 ARRIVE CAIRO 2135 (AIR ITALIA890)
JUNE 23 - DEPART CAIRO 1615 ARRIVE ATHENS 1915 (SK 966)
JUNE 28 - DEPART ATHENS 1600 ARRIVE TEL AVIV 1645 (TWA 846)
JULY 2 - DEPART TEL AVIV 0710 ARRIVE ROME 1035 (TWA 849)
JULY 4 - DEPART ROME 1730 ARRIVE MADRID 1945 (AIR ITALIA 364)
JULY 7 - DEPART MADRID 1750 ARRIVE NICE 1945 (AIR FRANCE)
JULY 7 - DEPART NICE 2045 ARRIVE GENEVA 2035 (SWISS AIR 759)
JULY 10 - DEPART GENEVA OPEN ARRIVE BERN OPEN
JULY 11 - DEPART ZURICH 1910 ARRIVE HAMBURG 2030 (LUFT 231)
JULY 14 - DEPART HAMBURG 1720 ARRIVE LONDON 1850 (LUFT 042)
JULY 17 - DEPART LONDON 1115 ARRIVE DULLES 1435 (PANAM 107)

6. PERSONNEL TRAVELING TO EUROPE FOR JOINT VISIT TO FRANCE, FRG AND ITALY (AND SEVERAL TO EEC) ARE: -

-WILLIAM L. CORCORAN - DOE - TEAM CHAIRMAN.
-HERBERT C. YIM - ESI - TEAM A LEADER
-DR. PANDIT PATIL - SCI - TEAM B LEADER
-JOHN SLOOP - PRC - TEAM C LEADER
-DR. ROBERT SPONGBERG - SERI - TEAM MEMBER
-JOHN F. DUVIVIER - ESI - TEAM A MEMBER
-MICHAEL A. BROWN - ESI - TEAM A MEMBER
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- DAVID DOYLE, PAYNE, TEAM MEMBER.

7. TEAM A PERSONNEL TRAVELS TO EUROPE AFTER CAIRO
CONFERENCE TO VISIT GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, SPAIN,

SWITZERLAND AND FRG ARE:

-HERBERT C. YIM - ESI
-MICHAEL A. BROWN, ESI
-ROBERT LECHEVALIER, DOE

8. EMBASSIES' ASSISTANCE OF WORKING GROUP'S VISIT ALONG
FOLLOWING LINES WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED:

A. EMBASSY ASSESSMENT, TO EXTENT INFORMATION REQUESTED
IN PARA 4 IS READILY AVAILABLE

B. ADVICE CONCERNING BEST PROSPECTIVE CONTACTS, INCLUDING
EMBASSY'S COMMENTS CONCERNING PARA 4 REQUEST.

C. ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH
SOLAR EXPERTS AND IN ARRANGING VISITS TO SOLAR PROJECT AND
DEMONSTRATION SITES.

D. ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING SOURCES FOR LOCAL INTER-
PRETERS TO BE USED FOR SELECTED VISITS.

E. HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR PARTY LISTED PARA 6 AND 7 WHEN
REQUESTED BY SEPTEL.

F. ANY OTHER ADVICE POSTS BELIEVE WILL HELP WORKING GROUP
IN DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL SOLAR COMMERCIALIZA-
TION PLAN.

9. TO FACILITATE COORDINATION IN EUROPE, MICHAEL A. BROWN,
ESI EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE, IS DESIGNATED TEAM A
COORDINATOR FOR EUROPE. HIS ADDRESS IS KURFURSTENALLEE
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10. EMBASSIES SHOULD APPOINT AND INFORM DEPARTMENT
IDENTITY OF CONTACT OFFICER FOR VISIT SOONEST. REMAINING
INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 8 ABOVE SHOULD ARRIVE
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